

REMARKS

The claims are 88-116, with claims 88, 89, 92 and 102 being independent. Applicants have added the appropriate status identifier to each of the claims.

Applicants wish to direct the Examiner's attention to Examples 22 and 23 of US5,734,056 (which is already of record in this case) for other methods of recrystallization of topotecan hydrochloride.

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any remaining objections or concerns, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney using the contact information provided below.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any fees (e.g., under 37 C.F.R. §1.17) required to obtain entry and consideration of this paper to Deposit Account 19-2570.

Respectfully submitted,

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